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SUBJECT CIVAIR: MEXICANA APPLIES FOR SCHEDULED PASSENGER
SERVICE TO HAVANA.

1. PRESS REPORTS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION OFFICE IN HAVANA WERE CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY TCO BY MEXICANA OFFICIAL. SOURCE INDICATED THAT DECISION TO INITIATE WEEKLY SERVICE WAS TAKEN FREELY BASED UPON INTERNAL ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION OF GROWING TOURIST TRAFFIC TO CUBA (ALTHOUGH ANALYSIS MADE UNDER ASSUMPTION OF LIFTING OF OAS SANCTIONS).

2. MEXICANA NOW FLYS ABOUT TWO FLIGHTS A MONTH, CARRYING CARGO AND MAIL TO HAVANA, WITH REPORTEDLY LITTLE ON THE RETURN TRIP. FLIGHTS ARE UNSCHEDULED, AND DEPART WHEN CARGO LOAD SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY FLIGHT. NEW SCHEDULE CALLS FOR ONE FLIGHT A WEEK CARRYING PASSENGERS AND CARGO. SCHEDULE WOULD ALTERNATE - ONE WEEK WOULD FLY MEXICO CITY/MERIDA/HAVANA/MEXICO CITY; FOLLOWING WEEK WOULD FLY MEXICO/HAVANA/MERIDA/MEXICO CITY.

3. MEXICANA HAS APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO GOM TO INAUGURATE NEW SERVICE. NO PROBLEM EXPECTED AND SERVICE LIKELY TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH 1975.

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